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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for**

**SUBJECT.**

Enemy Subjects — Salvatore Cioffi.

M. Krishnan.
19.4.42.

1331/W Enemy Subjects - Salvatore Ciffi.

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Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident D. 1064-42/W dt 11th inst. 42 enquiring whether Govt would agree to the enemy foreigner residing in Mr. Charlesworth in Bangalore city, if the Govt of India see no objection to his release.

Subd for perusal and orders whether the ISP may also be consulted in the matter. A letter is subd for consideration to the ISP. who is the Civil Authority for the Place.

RS 12/3

To perusal before issue

Dr 12/3

Chief Secy)

To approval before issue

12/3

Secy 12/3

Issue 2003/W dt 13th inst. 42 to the ISP.

From The IGP Police.
F. C. 309/41-42 dt 21st inst. 42 re Salvatore Giffi

Subd for perusal and orders as to the reply to be sent to the Resident in view of the ISP's letter.

RS 23/3

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File No. of 194

General Land Revenue

Secretariat

Serial No.

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR LAW
MAR 24 1942
No 9682

Submitted for orders.

(Chief Secy) Dr. 23/3/42

I think it a mistake not to send any alien ~~whatever~~ to remain in the city of Bangalore, unless we know something of his antecedents

Hm 24/3

Law Secy

Dr 24/3

A reply may be sent saying that this Govt ~~do~~ do not wish to afford fresh facilities to nationals of enemy Countries to stay in Bangalore City or in the neighbourhood, ~~as~~ in view of the latest developments and in view of the information that the entire State has considered as the Evacuation area

Hm 24-3-42

(Dewan).

Dr 26/3/42

Hm 27/3

Subd with a draft reply to the Resident for consideration with reference to the U.S.G.

(RS 28/3)

Chief Secy

Hm 27-3-42

For personal discussion

Law Secy

Hm 29/3

Issued Pol. 1855 Dr 31-3-42 to the Resr. - Hm 30/3
" Memo. No. 2261/W " to the I. G. P.

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR LAW
MAR 30 1942
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133/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. D. 1064-42/6

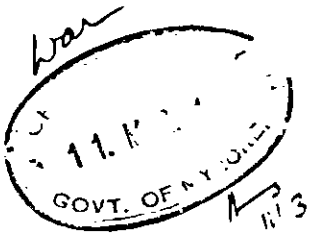
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 11th March *194* 2.




Enemy subjects - Salvatore Cioffi.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a representation from Rajadharmaprasakta Mr.A.S.R.Chari, Retired Judge of the High Court of Mysore to the Government of India, dated the 4th March 1942, and to enquire whether the Government of Mysore would agree to the enemy foreigner residing in Mr.Chari's house in Bangalore City, if the Government of India see no objection to his release.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

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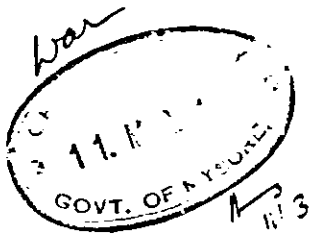


Enemy subjects - Salvatore Cioffi.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

Copy of a representation from Rajadharmaprasakta Mr.A.S.R.Chari, Retired Judge of the High Court of Mysore, to the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 4th March 1942.

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An aged Buddhist monk by name Venerable Lokanatha, who is an Italian by birth (No.7218-Salvatore Cioffi) whom I know for many years is now interned in the Central Internment Camp, Premnagar, Dehra Dun, where he has no facilities for his religious exercises and meditation. He is an old man who has taken to a religious life since many years giving up worldly affairs.

As a lay Buddhist I consider it my duty to be of help and service to a Buddhist monk. I pray that he may be interned in my bungalow here and I am prepared to stand security for his good behaviour and conduct and also to meet his expenses of food and clothing. I am willing to abide by any reasonable conditions which may be prescribed for his internment.

I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

2003/W.E. 13th March 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Salvatore Cioffi.

I am directed to enclose a copy of a representation from Rajadharmaprasakta Mr. A.S.R. Chari, Retired Judge of the High Court of Mysore, to the Government of India, dated the 4th March 1942, received through the Residency. The Residency have enquired whether this Government would agree to the enemy foreigner residing in Mr. Chari's house in Bangalore City, if the Government of India see no objection to his release. I am to request you to kindly favour Government with your views in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

1378/W.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

CONFIDENTIAL .
No. F.C.309/41-42.

*Bangalore, dated* March 21, 1942.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
*Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

23 MAR 1

Subject: Enemy Subjects- Salvatore Gioffi alias Venerable Lokanatha.

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential letter No. 2003/W dated 13-3-1942, I have the honour to state that there appears to be nothing against this particular individual, but recently a Buddhist from Ceylon named Devapriya Vallasinghe, who is alleged to have been arrested by the Calcutta Special Branch Police for his Japanese contacts, stayed with Mr.A.S.R.Chari.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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CONFIDENTIAL. W 11-40-54.

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Enemy subjects - Salvatore Cioffi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D. 1064-42/W dated the 11th March 1942, on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Govt. are not in favour of permitting Mr. Cioffi to reside in Mr. Chari's house in Bangalore City, ~~if the Govt. of India see no objection to his release~~.

In this connection I am to add that this Govt. do not wish to afford facilities to fresh nationals of enemy countries to stay in Bangalore City or in the Mysore State in view of the latest developments and in view of the intimation that the entire State is considered as threatened area.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memo. 2241/W 31.3.42

Copy to I.G.P. with reference to his lette dated the 21st March 1942.

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31st March 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Enemy subjects - Salvatore Cioffi.

With reference to your letter No.D.1064-42/W dated the 11th March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government are not in favour of permitting Mr. Cioffi to reside in Mr. Chari's house in Bangalore City.

In this connection, I am to add that this Government do not wish to afford facilities to fresh nationals of enemy countries to stay in Bangalore City or in the Mysore State in view of the latest developments, and in view of the intimation that the entire State is considered as threatened area.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2241/W Dated the 31st March 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore with reference to his letter dated the 21st March 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.